GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6275
ANSWERED ON:06.05.2003
PROTECTION OF AYODHYA SHRINE
PUTTASWAMY GOWDA

Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the arrangements made by the Union Government for the protection of Ayodhya shrine in Uttar Pradesh;

(b) whether an instance of an indiscipline in the PMFs deputed for the protection of Ayodhya shrine in the Uttar Pradesh have come to the notice of the Union Government;

(c) if so, the facts thereof; and

(d) the steps taken by the Union Government to maintain high degree of discipline in Para Military Forces?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI I.D.SWAMI)

(a): The Commissioner, Faizabad, Uttar Pradesh has been appointed as the Authorised Person in terms of the provisions of the Acquisition of Certain Area at Ayodhya Act, 1993 for the management of the acquired property at Ayodhya. The Central Reserve Police Force has also been deployed in adequate strength in addition to the Provincial Armed Constabulary deputed by the State Government of Uttar Pradesh for ensuring security of the acquired area.

(b): No member of the Central Para-military Force deputed on duty at the Ram Janma Bhoomi-Babri Masjid Complex at Ayodhya for the protection of Complex, has been reported for having committed any act of indiscipline.

(c) & (d): Do not arise in view of (b) above.